

**What is claimed is:**

1       1. An apparatus for printing characters on a printed circuit  
2       board, wherein the printed circuit board is provided with a  
3       plurality of devices with pins, and the apparatus is provided  
4       with a plurality of through holes corresponding to gaps between  
5       the pins on the printed circuit board, whereby isolated portions  
6       are formed between the pins on the printed circuit board while  
7       the characters are printed on the printed circuit board.

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1       2. A screen printing fixture for printing characters on a  
2       printed circuit board, wherein the printed circuit board is  
3       provided with a plurality of devices with pins, and the fixture  
4       is provided with a plurality of through holes corresponding to  
5       gaps between the pins on the printed circuit board, whereby  
6       isolated portions are formed between the pins on the printed  
7       circuit board while the characters are printed on the printed  
8       circuit board.